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PCT Application

PCT/CN2004/000429



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Box No. I Basis of the report

1. With regard to the language, this report is based on:

- ☒ the international application in the language in which it was filed
- ☐ a translation of the international application into _____, which is the language of a translation furnished for the purposes of:
- ☐ international search (Rules 12.3(a) and 23.1(b))
- ☐ publication of the international application (Rule 12.4(a))
- ☐ international preliminary examination (Rules 55.2(a) and/or 55.3(a))

2. With regard to the elements of the international application, this report is based on *(replacement sheets which have been furnished to the receiving Office in response to an invitation under Article 14 are referred to in this report as "originally filed" and are not annexed to this report)*:

- ☒ the international application as originally filed/furnished
- ☐ the description:
- pages _____ as originally filed/furnished
- pages * _____ received by this Authority on _____
- pages * _____ received by this Authority on _____
- ☐ the claims:
- pages _____ as originally filed/furnished
- pages * _____ as amended (together with any statement) under Article 19
- pages * _____ received by this Authority on _____
- pages * _____ received by this Authority on _____
- ☐ the drawings:
- pages _____ as originally filed/furnished
- pages * _____ received by this Authority on _____
- pages * _____ received by this Authority on _____
- ☐ a sequence listing and/or any related table(s) - see Supplemental Box Relating to Sequence Listing.

3. ☐ The amendments have resulted in the cancellation of:

- ☐ the description, pages _____
- ☐ the claims, Nos. _____
- ☐ the drawings, sheets/figs _____
- ☐ the sequence listing (*specify*): _____
- ☐ any table(s) related to sequence listing (*specify*): _____

4. ☐ This report has been established as if (some of) the amendments annexed to this report and listed below had not been made, since they have been considered to go beyond the disclosure as filed, as indicated in the Supplemental Box (Rule 70.2(c)).

- ☐ the description, pages _____
- ☐ the claims, Nos. _____
- ☐ the drawings, sheets/figs _____
- ☐ the sequence listing (*specify*): _____
- ☐ any table(s) related to sequence listing (*specify*): _____

* If item 4 applies, some or all of those sheets may be marked "superseded."

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Box No. V Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement

1. Statement:

Novelty (N)

Claims 1-7 YES
Claims NONE NO

Inventive step (IS)

Claims 1-7 YES
Claims NONE NO

Industrial applicability (IA)

Claims 1-7 YES
Claims NONE NO

2. Citations and explanations (Rule 70.7)

1、REFERENCED DOCUMENT:

D1: EP0465083A2;

D2: CN1128580A;

2、NOVELTY:

It is obvious that not all the technical features of claims 1-7 are disclosed by D1 or D2 ,thus claims 1-7 have novelty under PCT Article 33(2).

3、INVENTIVE STEP:

D1 discloses not a high strength discharge lamp for vehicles but a metal-halide type discharge lamp, because the trigger voltage of the metal-halide type discharge lamp is different from the high strength discharge lamp for vehicles.

The technical features of claims 1-7 adapt to the trigger voltage of the high strength discharge lamp for vehicles.

Claims 1-7 are not obvious to a person skilled on the basis of D1 or D2 or their combination, thus they have inventive step under PCT Article 33(3).

4、INDUSTRIAL APPLICABILITY:

Claims 1-7 have industrial applicability under PCT Article 33(4) , because the high strength discharge lamp for vehicles can be made or used in the industry.

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Supplemental Box

In case the space in any of the preceding boxes is not sufficient.

Continuation of: International Patent Classification (IPC) or national classification and IPC

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